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Fierce Struggle Witnessed by a South African Traveller.

mains subservient to the Matabeles. The supproximate position of my camp at the time I witnessed the scene I will endeavor to describe was latitude 21 south, longi.

The time before him I knew would be used to be the before him I knew would be used to be the before him I knew would be used to be the before him I knew would be used to be the before him I knew would be used to be the before him I knew would be used to be the before him I knew would be used to be the before him I knew would be used to be the before him I knew would be used to be the before him I knew would be used to be the before him I knew would be used to be the before him I knew would be used to be the before him I knew would be used to be the before him I knew would be used to be the before him I knew would be used to be used to be the before him I knew would be used to be used tude 32 east.

The country surrounding me, says a writer on the London Graphic, was marvellously attractive, although only sand He Gave the Whole Thing Away, as very sparsely covered with bush, therefore totally useless for agricultural or veldt's surface, at irregular intervals, rose tress of a city home in the east part of the \$1.89; copies of immense blocks of stone, piled city had had a professional cook preparone upon the other, that resembled the ing for company and between the care of debris that might have been left after three young children, purchasing sup-Titana had built a gigantic city or mam- plies and watching the progress of affairs, moth fortification.

These eruptions from beneath the the expected company.

stem which bears its fleecy flower having a very striking resemblance to civilization's unsightly telegraph poles.

The country is not destitute of water, as is attested by the number of baboons, monkeys and leopards that frequent the copies, and the antelope, zebras and gainea-fowls that wander over the flats.

Possibly the indigenous bushmen know where to find this necessity of life, but these astute savages carefully conceal their secret from me any my people. I was riding slowly along admiring the

their secret from me any my people. It was riding slowly along admring the beautiful colors of this landscape. In close attendance was my Massara guide. My reverie was broken by an unknown sound, which schoed and re-echoed from the surrounding crags. It was not the honest bark of the baboon, or the reverberating voice of the lion, nor the byeans's discordant laugh, but a combination of all of them, uttered in quick successing states of the surrounding from my follower be informed me that kameels (girafies) were the originators of the unknown sound.

The Massara begged me to follow him.

This I did and so became, witness of one of the most extraordinary a glits in wild life that I had ever seen. Those who have dwelt in the distant East have doubtlessly seen male camels fight, and noted with what obstinacy, power and roticousness they try to main or disable each other; how they shriek with rage over each advantage they obtain and yell with pain when they are severely hurt, A giraffe duel much resembles a camel's, as will be seen from what I proceed to state.

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A giraffe duel nuch resembles a camel's, as will be seen from what I proceed to state.

The rivals were not well matched—the taller was out of condition and very old; the other was in splendid form and in the prime of life. I concluded that a fight was imminent, and had no difficulty in deciding which would be the victor. They roared in unison, as if each were trying to drown the other's voice; sometimes this would cease for a few moments and then begin again with renewed strength. Presently the belligerents came within a few yards of each other. Then commenced a scene that baffles all description. Some people might call it ludicrous; it was rar more, it was side-splitting, and but for my desire to see the end I must have given way to convulsions of laughter. Although the graffe possesses a certain beauty when at rest, it loses its grace when in motion, and the greater the speed the more ungainly does it appear.

But when two mature bulls begin to

Their great height added to the gro-tesqueness of their behavior: but even if the beasts had been no bigger than goats or sheep the absurd manner in which they swung about their feet, contorted their bodies and swayed their beads must have moved the most phlegmatic. We lay hidden and quie; while the

We lay hidden and quiet while the rivals were getting closer and closer to each other; at length, when they were nearly within striking distance, simultaneously each dropped upon his knees and commenced to twist and twine his long neck about that of the other, with the evident purpose of seizing his adversary's threat.

throat.

This lasted several minutes, but both were "skilled of fence," and ultimately relinquished this style of fighting and adopted other tactics. They began rearing as if to bear the other down, their mouths open all the time to grap if opportunity convered.

mouths open all the time to grip if opportunity occurred.

At length the violent exercise began to tell upon the elder beast; he made a mistake in his parry and the younger seized with his teeth the foot of the veteran, who, in return, laid hold of his opponent's ear. For some moments there was a pause. It was very brief, and then the struggle was renewed. With a gigantic effort the younger giraffe threw the old hero upon his haunches.

He looked very much as if he had played his last card but there was pluck in his aged heart yet, though the battle was not for him; years told against him, victory lay with the youngster, who celebrated it by trying to drag the vanquished after him. This operation must have been

painful, for the shrieks that the defeated warrior uttered were heartrending.

After a final worry the hero of the hour walked off, mobbed the two harem, of ladies together, and willingly followed by all took the lead, not one of the zenana of the failen chief turning a bead for an instant to see what had become of him. I fear it is much the same among our own race as it is among the inferior animals.

It is an interesting Sight and at Times Quite Ludicrous.

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I have often seen a crane dance—locked upon.

I have

him, which was instantly to return the manuscript.

He said the next thing he heard was that Hawthorne had in stently consigned it to the fismes. Mr. Andrews stated that he had always considered the event as a serious loss to literature, for the book was equal in merit to anything Hawthorne ever wrote and he would have been eager to put it in print if he had been allowed to do so.

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listed in the Union army. These young men were twins, Tom and I. We were very much sharp " Halt! who goes there?" accompanied

on two young men from Pennsylvania en-

Within a month after Fort Sumter was fired | edge and started back towards the Union lines under cover of darkness.

1 passed the guard safely and was perhaps

The yarn sifted so poorly that I was convicted as a spy and sentenced to death. One day after my conviction some young ladies of the city visited the prison where the lieved had "horns and hoots like an elephant," neved had "horns and hoots like an elephant,"
as one of the young women expressed it;
others to leave flowers or fruit for the unhappy prisoners. The number of the latter
class was small.

As a condemned apy I was an object of
especial hatred or commisseration, according
to the feelings of the fair visitors.

"Is he really a spy?" asked one young girl
of gushing class and age.

"Yes," answered the guard, "he is a genuine Yankee spy."

sharp "Hait! who goes there?" accompanied by the click of cocking weapons.

Escape was out of the question, and a could always tell which was Tom and which was I were the twins themselves. We did not lost the same branch of the army, Tom enlisting in the cavalry while I joined the secret lering.

After the investment of Vicksburg, and when the Union ferces were each day digging bearer the city, I was sent to make an inspection of the Confederate fortifications.

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I succeeded in passing the Confederate as wered.

"This is very strange—if true," said my check, dressed in civilian's clothes, I was read questioner, turning to his comrades; "but said in capture Vicksburg, do you? If they should, they would kill us all, wouldn't they will capture Vicksburg, do you? If they should, they would kill us all, wouldn't they? Oh, how dreadfully awful it would be."

"I day before I secured the desired knowl, will just take you into camp and sift that "I don't think they will evertake the city;"

it is too well fortified and too strongly defended."

My attention was soon attracted to three young ladies who were distributing handsome little bouquets to some of the prisoners whom they apleared to know, and I was surprised to see the horrified stare which followed one young girls first clane at me. She looked a second time, searchingly, her face, pale and startled, then turned away with her companions.

The next day she came back again bringing nowers, and I had a chance to watch her for some moments. She brought me a small bound out. The next day she came had a chance to watch her for some moments. She brought me a small bound out. I waited until I was tree from observation, I waited until I was tree from observation, then examined my bouquet. In the hollow the examined my bouquet. In the hollow

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